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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Requiring the Laws to be put in Execution against all Persons concerned in the late Rebellion, who were excepted out of His Majesty's most Gracious, General and Free Pardon in Parliament.

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WHereas an unnatural Rebellion was begun and carried on within this Realm, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, against our Person and Government: And whereas we were graciously pleased in Parliament, in the third Year of our Reign, by an Act, Intituled, An Act for the King's most Gracious, General, and Free Pardon, *to extend our Royal Mercy and Compassion to many of the Persons concerned in the said Rebellion, and to pardon all Offences committed before the sixth Day of May, one thousand seven hundred and seventeen, not therein excepted; in which said Act are contained the following Exceptions, (viz.)* And also excepted out of this Pardon, all Offences committed by any Person or Persons of levying the War against His Majesty, which began in this Realm in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and fifteen, who have been since beyond the Seas, and have, before the said 6th Day of May, returned into the Kingdoms of Great Britain or Ireland, without His Majesty's Licence under His Privy Seal; or shall, on or after the said 6th Day of May, return into either of the said Kingdoms without such Licence, as aforesaid. Provided also, That if any Person shall have committed High Treason in levying War against His Majesty in the Rebellion which began in the Year of our Lord, one thousand seven hundred and fifteen, within this Realm, who at the Time of such Treason committed, or since was possessed of, or entitled to any Civil Office for Life, or for any Estate of Inheritance within this Realm, granted by His Majesty, or any of His Predecessors, or claimed by or under such Grant, or to any Office, Place or Imployment of and in any City, Borough, or Town Corporate within this Realm, and shall claim to have and enjoy such Office, Place, or Imployment, it shall and may be lawful to proceed in due Form of Law against such Person for the said High Treason, as if this Act had not been made. Excepted also out of this Pardon all and every Person and Persons of the Name and Clan of Mac-Gregour, mentioned and intended in and by an Act of Parliament made in Scotland in the first Parliament of the late King Charles the First, Intituled, *Anent the Clan Gregour, whatever Name or Designation he or they may have, or do assume, or commonly pass under. And other Exceptions are contained in the said Act. Now we intending that all Persons and Offences whatsoever excepted out of the said Act of Pardon, shall be duly prosecuted, our Will and Pleasure therefore is, and we do hereby, by and with the Advice of our Privy Council, issue this our Royal Proclamation, and we do hereby strictly charge and command the several Lieutenants of Shires and their Deputies, Sheriffs and their Deputies, Stewards of Stewartries, Justices of the Peace, Bailiffs of Regality, Magistrates of Royal Boroughs, and all other Officers and Ministers of the Law in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, whom it may concern, to cause the Laws to be put in Execution against all those who were concerned in the said late Rebellion, and are not indemnified by our said most Gracious, General, and Free Pardon. And we do hereby command, that this our Proclamation be published in the usual Form in Scotland, that none may pretend Ignorance of our Intent herein; and we ordain these Presents to be printed, and our Sollicitors to dispatch Copies in the usual Manner.*

Given at our Court at *St. James's*, the Second Day of February, 1717, and in the Fourth Year of our Reign.

God save the KING.

Venice, Jan. 28. The Senate has forbid the Clergy in the Dominions of this State, to have any Communication or Correspondence with the Pope's Nuncio: And 'tis advised from Rome, that the Pope had called an extraordinary Consistory on this Occasion, but that it broke up without coming to any Resolution. A Convoy is ready to sail for the Levant, with Men and Stores of War. This Week the Senate signified to General Gnostitz, who commanded the last Campaign in Dalmatia under the Proveditore Mocenigo, that they have no further Occasion for his Service: No other Person is yet named to succeed him in his Commission; and some think the Senate will save the Expence of it, being inclined to change the State of the War in those Parts. Here is a great Concourse of Persons of Quality from all Parts, to take the Diversions of the Carnival; last Week came hither several Spanish Officers who served in the Expedition against Sardinia. They write from Naples, that the Transports are not yet sailed for Fiume, to fetch the Troops which are to reinforce the Garrisons in that Kingdom.

Vienna,